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A QUAIN CHARACTER

THE ECCENTRICITIES OF THE ITALIAN MARQUIS DEL GRILLO.

Grim Joke by Which He Attempted to Revolutionize the Administration of Justice in Rome—Giving to Caesar What Belonged to Caesar.

The Marquis del Grillo, husband of the famous actress, Adelaide Ristori, was one of the best known characters of his day. Rich, bearing a title that made him one of the most conspicuous figures in Roman life, and absolutely indifferent to what others thought of him, he indulged in all sorts of pranks. Society called them eccentricities and pronounced him slightly unbalanced, but in reality he was possessed of unusually bright faculties. He had a keen sense of humor, loved excitement and was thoroughly awake to the shortcomings of his generation. His eccentricities were so many object lessons, which it pleased him to administer in his own quaint way, and they seldom went wide of the mark.

His first attempt at a practical joke, if such it may be termed, bade fair to revolutionize the administration of justice in Rome.

Punctually at 10 one bright spring morning every church bell in town began to ring "a morto," a long, peculiar toll used to announce a death. Pius IX. was then reigning pontiff and, hearing the general tolling, asked who the great personage was that all Rome was mourning. None of his "suits" knew, but inquiries at St. Peter's elicited the fact that the Marquis del Grillo had sent the order without specifying who was dead. The pontiff was even more mystified, and when word had come from other churches to the same effect he sent for the marquis, who promptly answered the summons.

"I hear," said Pius IX. to the marquis, that it is at your bidding that every bell in Rome is tolling. Who, then, is dead?"

"Justice, your holiness," was the enigmatically reply.

"Justice?"

"Yes, your holiness—justice. The goddess is no more in the pontifical states."

And thereupon he related to the astonished pontiff how, becoming aware of the corruption existing in judicial circles, he had made an experiment. Claiming that the favor of a poor neighbor of his belonged to him, he brought the poor man to court and by liberal bribing obtained possession of the whole estate, to which he had no right whatsoever.

The pope, after listening attentively, censured the marquis severely for the method used, but history tells us that the lesson bore fruit and that many changes took place in important civil positions.

At another time the marquis, who always dressed very modestly, made his way on foot to the palace of Prince Massimo, where a big reception was being held. As he approached the entrance a pompous lackey looked him over from head to foot and then barred the way.

"No admittance tonight," he said insolently. "A reception is going on."

The nobleman stood amazed, for even over princes he often took precedence, but then he saw the humor of the situation and, smiling to himself, walked away.

Half an hour later a magnificent coach drew up before the palace, and out stepped the marquis, resplendent in a gorgeous court uniform and scintillating with decorations. In a minute the whole house was astir, and the hostess herself met him and led him in. The night was warm, and soon she invited him to have an ice, an offer which he promptly accepted. Imagine her feelings when, instead of eating it, he coolly and deliberately proceeded to spread spoonful after spoonful over the front of his uniform and on his numerous decorations.

"Why, marquis," she exclaimed in alarm, "what are you doing?"

"Giving Caesar what belongs to Caesar," was the quiet reply. "Your servants refused to let me in in the garb of a plain gentleman, but promptly admitted my costume and decorations when I carried them in. Is it not they that should be rewarded?"

A peculiarity of the marquis was his refusing to have as personal valets any but the most quick witted of young fellows, who could help him in his little escapades without having to be coached too much. Many amusing tales are told of his experiences in engaging them. In one instance he was sitting at the piano trying some church music when a new applicant was ushered in. He didn't stop playing or even glance around, but began to ask questions, the answers to which evidently did not appeal to him, for he suddenly struck a loud chord and, following the tune of the music, chanted in a loud voice, "You will never do for me." Then he rose and without a look at the man started to walk out of the room. Quick as a flash the applicant stepped to the piano and, striking the keys with both fists, chanted back solemnly on the same air, "I'm very glad of it, because I don't like you a bit."

Any one else would have had the man thrown out for his impudence, but the marquis paused at the door and smiled with appreciation.

"I guess we shall get on nicely, after all," he said pleasantly. "See my 'maggior domo' and speak to him about terms."—New York Times.

His Money's Worth.
Laundryman—I regret to tell you, sir, that one of your shirts is lost. Customer—But here I have just paid you 12 cents for doing it up. Laundryman—Quite right, sir; we laundered it before we lost it.—Harper's Weekly.

Nothing is easy to the unwilling.—From the Gaelic.

The Duke—Was your father hard hit by the stock slump?
The Heiress—No.
The Duke (after a pause)—Then—
The Heiress—Oh, your grace, this is so sudden.—Washington Herald.

"You don't seem to care much for society, Mr. Crabbe," said Miss Woodby.
"No," replied Crabbe, "society is simply a foolish institution in which every body is taught to try to be somebody."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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PUBLIC ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF FAIRMONT MINE DISASTER ARE WANTED.

The Silver Belt is in receipt of a communication from the relief committee of the Fairmont mine disaster has sent out. The permanent relief committee, headed by Governor William O. Dawson, to provide for the widows and orphans in distress through the recent explosion at the mines of the Fairmont Coal company at Monongah has sent out an appeal for funds that is being sent to chambers of commerce and kindred organizations all over the country.

All newspapers are urged to aid the work by receiving contributions, acknowledging them through their columns and sending them to the treasurer.

The communication follows:
"At Monongah, W. Va., on Friday, December 6, an explosion in the mines of the Fairmont Coal company resulted in the death of approximately 350 employees.

Fully 250 widows and 1,000 children are left without any means of support. The most of these families live in the company houses at Monongah; the remaining ones in various countries of Europe. The company has generously declared that the families occupying its houses may remain until other provision is made for them, but operations cannot be resumed at the damaged mines until these houses are available for the new force. Many of the resident families will want to return to their native countries in Europe. The other residents' families must seek a community in which they can earn a living.

"Ad must be given these families to reach their new abodes and to help them establish themselves; and the families living abroad must be provided for until they can adjust themselves to their new conditions.
Total of \$200,000 Needed.
"As near as can be determined at this time almost \$50,000 from all sources has been subscribed. Upon the basis of \$300 for each widow and \$100 for each child under sixteen years of age, \$175,000 will be required. At least \$25,000 additional will be needed to provide, on relatively the same basis, for the aged dependents of the unmarried victims, the many now unborn children, and the undoubted accessions to the married victims' list when complete information has been received.
"The committee feels that a basis lower than the above will not be adequate to properly care for the needs of the bereaved ones, and a total of \$200,000 will, therefore, be required to carry out the relief work on this basis.
"The immediate needs of the resident families are amply met by the company and a committee of women from Fairmont and Monongah.
"All checks should be made payable to the Monongah mines relief commission, J. E. Sands, treasurer, Fairmont, W. Va."

Lucky Friday, the Thirteenth.

There is one West Philadelphia man who doesn't care a hang if every day is Friday, the thirteenth, yet he used to be one of the most superstitious of men. Last September, when the thirteenth fell on Friday, he was cured. A huge safe was being raised up to the sixth floor of a Walnut street building as he was walking along the sidewalk. Just as he got under it one one call, "Look out!" He grasped the situation in an instant and there passed through his mind the thought that, since it was Friday, the thirteenth, he was sure to be caught under the heavy safe. Nevertheless, he jumped for his life and landed half in the gutter and half on the sidewalk. Then he looked around to see the havoc and discovered that the ropes had merely slipped a little, and that the safe was being hoisted up as though nothing had happened. As he lay stretched in the mud his hand felt something round and flat. When he arose and brushed off his clothing he still clutched the find, and upon examining it he found it to be a \$20 gold piece that no one ever claimed.—Philadelphia Record.

Pointed Paragraphs.

In polite society a snub is a sort of upper cut.
A lot of so-called golden silence is only platitude.
When women borrow trouble they usually pay back double.
By advertising your wrongs you will add to your collection.
Some men are to be trusted and some others are not in the trust.
A woman's idea of a smart man is one who always agrees with her.
Opportunity knocks but, once, but it's different with the human knocker.
—Chicago News.

"How did your dinner agree with you?"
"Quite miserably, thank you."
"May have been the sauerkraut."
"No; it was the pie. That was the unkindest cut of all."

"If elected," said the orator, "it shall be my effort to protect the scrupulous from the poor and weak—er—"

The effect of his ringing periods was lost forever.—Puck.

"Your husband spends all his evenings at home? Isn't he a member of any lodge?"
"Oh, yes; he belongs to the Order of Thoroughly Reconstructed Husbands, but so far as I know he's the only member there is."—Chicago Tribune.

"Yes, she keeps all of her money in one of her stockings."
"Then she hasn't saved much."
"She's a Boston girl, isn't she?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dugby—Do you know where I am going next month?
Wigworth—Not if you live.—Somerville Journal.

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Overture—

Animated Pictures—

Illustrated Songs—
"I've Grown So Used to You."
By Edna MacDonald.

Comedy Sketch—
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Barnaby Bibb.....Jack Conley
Mrs. Barnaby Bibb.....Della Lee
Barnaby's brother.....Jack Cameron
His wife.....Miss Edna MacDonald

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